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## Classes Elect Senators; Queen Nominees Listed

At class meetings held last Wednesday morning for the purpose of electing the two term senate members, the classes selected George Nixon, Edwin Tyson, William Goza, to represent the classes in the student governing council for the winter and spring quarters.

The senior election was very close where George Nixon barely edged out William Somerville by a one vote victory. At the junior meeting the election was not so close but Edwin Tyson's lead over Darrell Waggoner was not overwhelming. The sophomore winner, William Goza chalked up 54 votes to 45 votes for Dolores Messner.

The vote of the freshman class had not been counted at time of going to press.

The seniors decided at their meeting to present a Shakespearean play in the spring quarter and they have set the tentative date for its presentation as April 2. The juniors extended their appreciations to Frederick Schneider who is resigning as editor of the MISSOURIAN and to Gerald Rowan who is attending with the president of the Student Senate, Bud Green, the meeting of the National Student Federation held in New York during the Christmas vacation.

One of the big events of the year is the election of the *Tower* queens. At the meetings Wednesday the classes nominated up to a maximum of eight candidates for the *Tower* queens. Each class is entitled to select two candidates from their respective classes and at a later date one of these two will be chosen to represent the class from which she was chosen.

The senior nominations are Mary Anne Hamilton, Elizabeth Adams, Norma Ruth Logan, Madeline Jackson, Mary Shoemaker, and Dorothea Davis. From the junior class were nominated Glenna Smith, Mary Powell, Lucille Mason, Edwardena Harrison and Helen Leet. The sophomores nominated Dolores Messner, Elizabeth Turner, Rebecca Foley and Lois McCartney.

## Holiday Greeting

At this season of the year, everyone is turning his thoughts toward the homeward way and activities connected with his home, family, church or town Christmas programs. Thoughts of the Christmas tree at home, or of the big Christmas dinner, or of the fun planned for New Year's Eve are also crowding the minds of College folk.

After assembly this morning, holiday greetings will be exchanged by College people before starting home. The big day has arrived and students no longer need to count hours before vacation begins.

Amidst the activities around school this morning, may we express to the student body, the administration, the faculty, and all our readers our sincere wishes for the Merriest Christmas and a Happiest New Year you have ever experienced! The Editor and the MISSOURIAN Staff.



## A Christmas Carol

When Christ was born in Bethlehem,  
'Twas night but seemed the noon of day:

The star whose light  
Was pure and bright,  
Shone with unvarying ray;  
But one bright star,  
One glorious star  
Guided the Eastern Magi from afar.

Then peace was spread throughout the land;  
The lion fed beside the lamb;

And with the kid,  
To pastures led,  
The spotted leopard fed  
In peace, in peace  
The calf and bear,  
The wolf and lamb reposed together there.

As shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
An angel brighter than the sun

Appeared in air  
And gently said,  
"Fear not, be not afraid,  
Behold, behold,  
Beneath your eyes,  
Earth has become a smiling paradise."

—TRANSLATED FROM THE NEOPOLITAN.

## Schneider Resigns to Accept Position on Maryville Daily

Frederick Schneider of Stanberry, vice-president of the junior class and for the past five quarters and one month editor-in-chief of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, resigned from his editorial duties this week to accept a position on the *Maryville Daily Forum*, city newspaper.

Justin O. King, who has been sports editor during the time Schneider has been editor, was named by the Student Senate Tuesday night to the position of editor-in-chief of the paper.

Schneider's resignation, which becomes effective January 1, 1937 was received by the Student Senate at its meeting Tuesday night of this week and his leave was granted at that time. His work on the *Maryville* daily newspaper began last Monday.

When he enrolled in the College in the Fall quarter of 1934, Schneider immediately "signed up" for work on THE MISSOURIAN, College weekly newspaper. He wrote for the paper during his entire freshman year and in the spring of that year, with Dwight Dalbey of Hepburn, Iowa, then

### AN OPEN LETTER!

On the editorial page, 4, of today's issue of THE MISSOURIAN, will be found an open letter to students and faculty members, from the editor of this newspaper. Read it!

editor of the paper, he attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Intercollegiate Press Association held in connection with Journalism Week in Columbia.

During his freshman year, he played in the College band and was elected "reporter" to the MISSOURIAN of that organization. He was also the chorus' reporter to the MISSOURIAN during that year.

Upon enrolling for his sophomore year in 1935, Schneider was elected by the Student Senate to the editorship of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, a position he has held through the three regular quarters of 1935-36, the summer quarter of 1936, the Fall quarter of 1936, and throughout the present month of December. For the past two years he has also been a (Continued on page 6)

## Adult Education Program at College

More than 100 Northwest Missouri schools superintendents and workers in adult education attended a conference on adult education at the College Monday.

President Lamkin opened the meeting with an address of welcome to the visitors.

The desirability of making adult education permanent in Missouri was discussed by Homer T. Phillips, chairman of the department of education in the College. Mr. Phillips then introduced L. R. Fuller, supervisor of public projects in the St. Louis public schools, who talked on the philosophical aspects of adult education in the state. Mr. Fuller also answered specific questions concerning the work for members of the audience.

Other speakers were: E. W. Mounce, formerly a member of the College Faculty, now state director of workers' adult education, who spoke about the work of his department; Miss Hettie M. Anthony, of the College, discussed home training for adults; Lloyd Fine, a graduate of the College, spoke on adult education in the C. C. C. Camps. Mr. Fine is educational director of the C. C. C. Camp at Savannah.

## The College to Send Delegates NSFA Congress

At the largest conference of student leaders ever assembled at one time, to be held in New York City next week, will be the representatives of this College, Vernon Green, president of the Student Senate, and Gerald Rowen, the Senate treasurer. They will attend the National Student Federation of America there from December 28 to January 1.

The theme of the conference this year will be "Students in Democracy." It will relate to the students both inside and outside of College.

Special speakers of the program who will talk on phases of the subject will be Edward Filene, Owen D. Young, Max Eastman, Louis Mumford, General Hugh S. Johnson, Dr. Homer Rainey, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow and Professor Joseph McGaldrick.

Routine business will be taken up in discussion groups, which will consider such subjects as student government, student faculty relationships, honor system, athletics, college newspapers, fraternities and sororities, forms, militarism in the United States, religion and a federal program for youth.

Entertainment will be provided by several New York Colleges. Adequate time will be left for several activities and for leisure in visiting the city including a complimentary trip through the National Broadcasting Studios in Radio City.

## Book Club Meets with Dr. Painter

The Book Club, newly organized by English majors, met with Dr. Anna Painter at her home, Monday evening.

Mary Ellen Chase, contemporary author, was the subject of study. Ted Tyson and Elizabeth Wright led the discussion about *The Goodly Heritage*, an autobiography by Miss Chase. Alice Hanna and Virginia Coe presented the book, *Mary Peters* and and Thelma Patrick talked about the short stories by Miss Chase.

The club plans to continue with a study of Mary Ellen Chase for the next meeting, January 11.

## Dr. Kelly Placed on National Committee

Dr. J. P. Kelly, of the department of speech in the State Teachers College, has been appointed to the National Committee for the Education of Speech Teachers by the National association of that group. Among others, the committee also includes James D. Zimmerman, Columbia University, Lee Norvell, Indiana, and Harry G. Barnes, Iowa.

Dr. Kelly will deliver an address to the national association meeting in St. Louis after Christmas.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smitson of Weston, Mo., spent the weekend visiting Miss Inez Love.

# Pittsburg Gorillas Tonight

## Rules Adopted for Intramural Basketball Play

The Intramural Commission has drawn up a set of rules for play in the current intramural basketball season. Following are the rules:

1. **TEAMS**—Each team must have a manager to represent that team and be responsible for appearance at the scheduled games and its conduct at such. A team may have nine players. The first nine men to play with a team shall make up that team. Only men who drop out of school may be replaced.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**—All men in the College and members of the faculty are eligible except members of the varsity squad and lettermen (in the event that they lettered in basketball) from any four year college.

(b)—All men competing intramurals must have had a *Physical Examination* by the college physician.

(1)—Before the first game the manager must turn to the commission a *typewritten* sheet with the names of his players listed, and signed by the college physician showing that they have had a physical examination.

(2)—Any player whose name not turned in before he competes in a game will be declared ineligible.

(c)—Any team playing an ineligible man automatically forfeits the game.

3. **TRANSFER OF PLAYERS**—Under no circumstance shall a man play with more than one team during the season. Any man so doing will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season.

4. **GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON TIME**—Any team not on the floor ready to play within five minutes of the time the game is scheduled, or five minutes after the preceding game is completed shall automatically forfeit the game.

5. **RECORDS**—Box scores of all games must be recorded in the intramural scorebook.

6. **OFFICIALS**—The two team managers must meet before the game and select their own officials. In event that the two team managers cannot agree upon the choice of officials, or if the chosen officials do not appear for the game, an official will be appointed by the commission or member of the commission present. The commission shall select the officials for the championship games.

7. **POSTPONEMENTS**—The commission alone shall have power to postpone games. In event that neither team appears, they shall both be charged with a loss.

8. **PLAYING RULES**—All games must be played according to regulation high school rules, except that only three minutes shall be allowed between halves.

9. **RULES INTERPRETATIONS AND DISPUTES**—The intramural commission has the power to settle all disputes.

## DOPE BUCKET

By JUSTIN O. KING

Good news for the basketball players—maybe bad news—anyway Maryville will not go to the Winfield, Kansas basketball tournament, because it has been postponed, which gives the boys a few more days vacation.

Warrensburg is playing Stanford University of California in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays—Wonder how bad they will beat the Californians—Anyhow I am sure they will beat them.

Warrensburg played several games so far, and have won all of them. They beat Kirksville in a post-conference game last week, by a score of 51 to 14—which only makes the statement more true—Warrensburg is the team to beat for the conference championship.

Kirksville has played several games, but they do not have a strong team and haven't won any so far. Graceland Junior College beat them last week by a close score. It looks the same as last year's start in conference basketball. Kirksville and Rolla will battle to keep one another in the cellar.

Springfield—What have they got?—what will they do? All week these things have been asked. Well Springfield is always dangerous in this conference—for several reasons. First they usually have a strong team, and second, they have the smallest gym in the conference. That in itself is enough to beat most teams.

Girardeau will have nearly the same team they had a year ago, when they won the conference.

Looking forward to the conference race which will start in January—I see the best battles for top honors in the history of the conference. Warrensburg, with their strong team of veterans—Cape with nearly the same team of a year ago, and Maryville as the dark horse that will cause some trouble before the close of the season.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Christmas Assembly of the College High School was held this week in Social Hall and presented an entertaining program consisting of two Christmas Carols by the Girls Glee Club entitled "Good King Wenceslas" and "Come With Torches".

The Girls's Glee Club is directed by Miss Martha May Holmes.

The prize-winning story in the contest staged by the English classes was read and a Christmas play entitled "Dust of the Road" was presented.

The characters in the play were Peter Steele played by James Berkeley, Prudence Steele, his wife, by Velma Collins, an Old Man, by Donald Owens and the Tramp by Maurice McQuinn. The play was directed by Miss Louise Bauer.

On the verge of having pups, she walked into the Washington University clinic and wagged her tail for recognition. A few days later "Lady", attended by nurses and internes, gave birth to six puppies.

## Fix MIAA Grid Dates for Two Seasons, '37-'38

President Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich, chairman of the College athletic committee, and Coaches E. A. Davis and Wilbur Stalcup attended a meeting of coaches and officials from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in St. Louis last Saturday and helped draw up a football schedule for conference schools for the next two years.

At the meeting the Rolla School of Mines proposed to change the eligibility rules, but that proposal was deferred until the meeting next year. At present, the rule is that an athlete must pass in three-fourth of the required hours per semester. Rolla requires nineteen hours of work and passing grades in twelve of them. The teachers college, with quarters instead of semesters, require the passing of seven and one-half hours out of ten.

Besides deciding to hold all future meetings in Kansas City, the group appointed a commission to select uniform athletic awards for the teams, such as sweaters and letters. Previously the meetings of the Association convened every other year at St. Louis and Kansas City, but in the future they will be held in Kansas City at the same time the Big Six and Missouri Valley Conferences meet so as to conform with action that might be taken by the larger schools.

Officers of the Association for next year include: Mr. Charles G. Clayton of the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, president; W. W. Parker of Cape Girardeau, vice-president; and G. H. Jamison of Kirksville, secretary-treasurer.

The conference field and track meet for 1937 will be held in Cape Girardeau, with Maryville being the host in 1938.

The football schedules follow:

1937

Sept 24—Peru, Nebr., at Maryville.

Oct. 1—Missouri "B" team at Kirksville; Carbondale at Cape Girardeau; Missouri School of Mines at St. Louis.

Oct. 8—Cape Girardeau at Springfield Teachers; Kirksville at Maryville Teachers.

Oct. 15—Miners at Warrensburg; Springfield at Maryville; East Texas Teachers at Kirksville.

Oct. 22—Maryville at Cape Girardeau; Springfield at Warrensburg.

Oct. 23—Kirksville at Rolla.

Oct. 29—Maryville at Warrensburg; Cape Girardeau at Kirksville.

Nov. 5—Kirksville at Springfield; Maryville at Rockhurst (Kansas City); Cape Girardeau at Southern Illinois Teachers (Carbondale).

Nov. 12—Warrensburg at Kirksville.

Nov. 13—Springfield at Missouri School of Mines; Warrensburg at Cape Girardeau; Kirksville at Kansas Wesleyan.

Nov. 25—Missouri Miners at Cape Girardeau.

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Oct. 7—Cape Girardeau at Southern Illinois Teachers; Warrensburg at Maryville.

Oct. 14—Cape Girardeau at

Warrensburg; Springfield at Kirksville.

Oct. 15—Missouri Miners at Maryville.

Oct. 21—Maryville at Springfield; Kirksville at Cape Girardeau.

Oct. 28—Maryville at Kirksville; Warrensburg at Springfield.

Oct. 30—Cape Girardeau at Missouri School of Mines.

Nov. 4—Cape Girardeau at Maryville; Missouri Miners at Kirksville.

Nov. 11—Kirksville at Warrensburg; Missouri Miners at Springfield.

Nov. 18—Springfield at Cape Girardeau.

Nov. 19—Warrensburg at Missouri School of Mines.

Warrensburg-Maryville date not decided.

\*—indicates non-conference

## STC Hitch-hiker Talking to Himself

By ED RUSSELL

Takes position at south of Maryville on 71 and adjusts his thumb to pre-accelerating position. "My way mister—thank you—I hope I don't have to stand around here more than twenty minutes as cold as it is—Ah, here comes a victim—St. Joe, please—Oh you don't say—well, keep it. I'll stick to my horse. B-b-b-brr. Well, here comes a nice car with a big fat Dutchman at the wheel—he'll stop—ride mister? Oh yeah—you could have hauled several like me if you hadn't been so tight. I hope you have a flat five miles from the nearest tireshop and have to fix it yourself—B-b-b-brr, its about forty below—well, they say if at first you don't succeed try again, so here goes. Oh, a big-hearted lady—St. Joe lady? Well you old rip—you could have hauled me and a few others if you had a heart. Here comes a truck load of hogs and just the driver in the cab. Hello brother—sure I'll ride to St. Joseph with you—well you mutton-faced son-of-a-gun—B-b-b-brr, I won't get thawed out for a month. Here comes a big Irishman in a nice cozy Cadillac, St. Joe mister? Yeah, nerts to you. Some day I hope you stand here in the same spot I am and freeze both feet and an ear. Well, I am about cold enough and as far as I'm concerned they can take their rides and send them for Christmas presents—I'm goin' back to town.

Student hitch-hiking should be abolished. The State should furnish each student a new Plymouth to make the round-trip home week-ends.

At the opening of this Christmas season thousands of boys and girls who have caught the germs of tuberculosis need your help. Buy Christmas Seals.

Wishing All  
A Merry  
Christmas  
and a Very  
Happy New Year  
The Granada

## George Walter Allen Into YMCA Work

George Walter Allen, graduate of the State Teachers College, and for many years college reporter for the Maryville Daily Forum, has resigned his position to enter YMCA work.

Mr. Allen left Monday, for Kansas City, where he is entering the professional field of the Young Men's Christian Association.

During the four years that Mr. Allen attended this College, he was president of the student YMCA. He was responsible for inauguration of the YMCA Gospel team and the annual YMCA International Fellowship Banquet. Mr. Allen was also president of the Hi-Y when he attended High School.

Nine years ago, Mr. Allen was chosen as one of the four representatives of the United States to attend the International meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held in Europe at that time. With representatives of almost every nation in the world, Mr. Allen traveled through a number of countries in Europe.

Mr. Allen was quite well known for his extensive autograph collection in which he has the names of several thousand noted personages among whom a few are Richard Barthelmess, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, George Arliss, Walt Disney, Walter Danrosch, Fritz Kreisler, Charles Wakefield Cadman, and Babe Ruth. Within the last year Mr. Allen has published a book which he calls "Eleven Years of Autograph Collecting" in which he tells of his eleven years of experience in gathering autographs.

College women's clothing according to a survey of 42 men and 56 women on the Texas Wesleyan College campus.

A complete outfit for a woman averages \$78.90 while a complete outfit for a man averages \$60.40. The only single item for which males pay more than females is hats.



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## Social Events

### The Writers Club Met Monday

The Writers Club met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Dykes. Manuscripts were presented by Virginie Coe, Alex Sawyer, Charles Curry and Dorothy Young. Jack Alsbaugh, a former member of the Club sent a manuscript which was read and discussed at the meeting.

The club will meet again January 4, at 4 o'clock with Miss Dykes.

The Club extends an invitation to all those interested in writing to attend.

### Newman Club Christmas Party

The girls residing at the Newman Club house held a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

The house was decorated in traditional Christmas style, including a beautiful Christmas tree.

Dancing was the main entertainment of the evening.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and ice cream in novel form were served. Every guest received a favor.

### Sigma Mu Pledges

Gamma chapter of Sigma Mu Delta, social fraternity of the college, announces the pledging of Robert Bowles, Norborne, Mo.; Dale Hartley, Savannah, Mo.; Robert Mitchell, Skidmore, Mo.; Frederick Schneider, Stanberry, Mo.; Leonard Martin, Guilford, Mo.; Frank Hayes, St. Joe.; Fred Davidson, Barnard, Mo.; Forrest Petree, Savannah, Mo.; Edwin Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Paul Tracy, Hubbard, Ohio; Thomas Boyd, Forest City, Mo.; Earl Kauffman, Princeton, Mo.; J. K. Phipps, Grant City, Mo.; Jewell Myers, Kidder, Mo.

### Entertains With Waffle Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett, assisted by Miss Mildred Clardy, a former student of the College, entertained the students of the College residing at the Barrett home at 222 West Fourth street with a waffle supper Wednesday evening.

Following were the students who attended: Frederick Schneider, Cort Feurt, Jr., Orville Livingston, Jean Schneider and Herbert Hawthorne.

### Sigma Tau Pledging

Six men were pledged to the Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Wednesday night at their chapter house. The new pledges are John Tabor, Kearney; Cecil Rockhold, St. Joseph; Court Feurt, Jameson; Herschel Neil, Mayesville; Ralph Adams, New Market, Glee Powell, Hatfield.

### Sigma Tau Formal Initiation

Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma held a formal initiation Sunday afternoon, December 6 at its chapter house on west seventh. The men who were initiated were: Bill Blagg, Walter Lethem, Maryville; Elliott Foster, Edgerton; Neil Weary Cainsville; Carl Fink, Oregon; Gene Gowing, Shenandoah, Iowa.

### Alpha Sig Dinner

The active members and alumni of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority gave a buffet dinner for the initiates Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Rowlett.

The table was decorated in the

Christmas motif. A small lighted Christmas tree surrounded by colorful toys made an unusual center piece for the table mirror. Tall red candles were at each end of the table. Mrs. A. J. Dinsdale and Miss Thelma Patrick were hostesses at the table.

Christmas carols were sung after dinner.

Those present were Miss Alline Fentress; Mrs. Jack Rowlett, and Mrs. John Kurtz, Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, Miss Hildred Fitz, Mrs. Albert Kruchs, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Miss Mildred Hotchin, Mrs. A. J. Dinsdale, and Miss Margaret Sutton.

The alumni present included Miss Mariam Waggoner, sponsor; Irene Bonnenblust, Mary Turner, Drury Davis, Maxine Prewitt, Marjorie Perry, Kathleen Thomas, Portia Wilson, Louise Straight, Jane Vogt, new actives; Marian Maloy, Marian Kirk, Mildred Elliott, Virginia Sifers, Emma Jean Corington, Clara Ellen Wolfe, Lucy Mae Benson, Mary Meadows, Helen Gaugh, Elizabeth Utz, May Ann Bovard, Thelma Patrick, Dolores Messener, Dorothy Wort, Mary Elizabeth Adams, actives; Dolores Boblin, Maudeen Walker, Marianna Obermiller, pledges.

### Alpha Sig Formal Initiation

Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha initiated nine members Sunday afternoon at the home of Helen Gaugh. The new actives are: Irene Bonnenblust, and Mary Turner, Pattonsburg; Drury Davis, Sioux City, Iowa; Maxine Prewitt, Edgerton; Marjorie Perry, Mound City; Kathleen Thomas, Redding, Iowa; Portia Wilson, New Market, Iowa; Louise Straight, Blockton, Iowa; Jane Vogt, Stanberry.

### Stuart and Harris Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stuart of Maryville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred I. Stuart to Clark H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris of Anniston, Mo. They were married September 23, 1936, at Mound City, Ill.

Mrs. Harris received her B. S. degree in education at the College here and taught last year in the High School in Braddyville, Ia. She will continue her work in the office of the International Harvester Company at Kingfisher, Okla., until spring. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Frances Stuart, a senior in the College.

Mr. Harris is a teacher in the Norfolk school near Wyatt, Mo.

### All-School Christmas Dance

A large group of people danced to the music of Dale Kerns' orchestra at the Christmas Ball Saturday night from 9 until 1 o'clock. The Country Club, where the dance was held, was decorated with Christmas wreaths and fir boughs. The lights and fireplace mantle were covered with evergreen. Coffee, served during the intermission, was poured by Mary Louise Lyle.

Reservations for the affair were made for Mr. and Mrs. Norval Sayler, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster, Miss Eileen Logan, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Norma Ruth Logan, Clara Ellen Wolfe, Mary Louise Lyle, Ludmilla Vavra, Bonnie McFall, Rosalyn Venrick, Maxine Daniel, Elizabeth Planck, Dorothy Henderson, Durine Riddle, Sue Brown, Rebecca Foley, Mary Turner, Mildred Elliott, Lucy Mae Benson, Mable Bradley, Lois McCartney, Doris Hiles, Norma Jean Ripley, Thelma Duncan, Wilma Robert-

son, Maxine Prewitt, Mary Ann Bovard, Delores Bolin, Lois Moore, Betty Jean Moore, Louise Lippman, Edwardena Harrison, Mary Jo Dryer and Mary Schmeling.

H. G. Wales, Clare Wigell, Vernon Green, Neil Weary, Court Feurt, J. B. Cummins, Joe Johnson, Jack Wright, Earl Holt, Jack Chick, Harlan Farrar, Clark Rinehart, Jack Haines, Kenneth Allen, Allan Kelso, Walter Wilson, Durwood Maxted, William Francisco, Jimmy Wells, Lynn Bickett, Robert Mitchell, Lorace Catterson, Virgil Elliott, James Stephenson, Paul Newby, Ralph Newby, Forrest Petree, Carl Fink, Gaylord Morrison, Frederick Schneider, Pierce Gardner and Laurence Ryan.

### Christmas Open House At Residence Hall

A Christmas spirit prevailed at the annual Open House at Residence Hall Sunday evening. More than 300 guests, including the faculty and representatives of various organizations on the campus were present.

The following officers received the guests: Velma Cass, president, Ethel Hester, vice-president, Mary Shoemaker, secretary, Lucille Mason, treasurer, Miss Margaret Stephenson, director of women's activities and Miss Ruth Villars, house director.

A string trio composed of Eleanor Hunt, Lois McCartney and Marian Kirk played Christmas music. Pianists were Ilene Boyd, Georgetta Everette and Lorene Johnson.

The ceremony of the hanging of the greens followed tradition. Pine branches, holly wreaths and garlands around the fireplace added to the atmosphere of Christmas. Lighted candles cast a cheery welcome to the guests.

Mary Lucille Powell was general chairman for Open House.

## Dr. Mehus Speaks on The Spirit of Peace

"The Spirit of Peace" was discussed at the College Class of the Christian Church Sunday School last Sunday morning by Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the Social Science department.

In his talk, Dr. Mehus said, in part:

"At this season of the year when we commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace, it might be well to consider to what extent we are helping to bring about Peace on Earth—to what extent are we helping the world beat its swords into plowshares and its spears into pruning hooks?"

"Last fall, I heard Private Peat discuss the question of peace at the Missouri State Teachers association at Kansas City. He pointed out that when people recognize the stupidity and the futility of war, we shall have no more wars.

"Private Peat said that instead of doing this; however, we glorify war. We associate it with chivalry, gallantry, 'red-bloodedness,' and courage. Through history and poetry, we develop heroic sentiments about war. He pointed out that the ministers are unable to counteract the false picture others have painted in regard to war. The minister tells us 'You will go to Hell if you kill,' but the others say 'It is all right to kill if you do it in quantity and in uniform.'"

"Another speaker at that meeting was Smedley Butler of the Marines. His main argument in regard to the preservation of peace was that we should take the stand: 'No soldier outside

the United States'. He said that if we would refuse to send our boys outside the borders of the United States, we would never be involved in another war, because there is no foreign foe that is able to invade us.

"He pointed out that wars are started by munition makers and leading citizens. Let us tell those who sell to foreign nations in time of war that it is up to them to collect, he said. If this were done, we would be able to keep out of foreign wars, he maintained.

"The breaking down of trade barriers, as advocated by President Roosevelt, is another step towards international cooperation and good will. High tariffs do not make for peace. They are underlying causes of international dispute that often lead to war.

"At this season of Christmas, when our hearts are filled with joy and goodwill, let us put into practice in our international dealings the principles of the Prince of Peace, so that the young men and the boys who gather round our fireside this Christmas, will not later become cannon fodder on foreign soil."

### GARTH SHARP HUNTER.

Garth Sharp, a member of the sophomore class of the College, was the successful hunter in the Burlington Junction wolf hunt, Sunday. The Wolf killed by Sharp, however, turned out to be a fox.

Approximately 100 men attended the hunt. Dr. Henry M. Alexander and Roy Ferguson of the College also were present from Maryville.

Miss Sally Bonham will spend her Christmas holidays in Miami, Florida and Cuba. She and her family will leave St. Joseph Friday night and drive to Miami where they will spend several days. Then they will sail from Key West for Cuba.

### O'NEILIAN'S 100% IN PURCHASING T. B. STAMPS

Every one of the 750 Christmas seals used by the Nodaway County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in their exhibit at the bulletin board near the entrance to the East Library have been purchased by members of the O'Neilian Club. This purchase, made at a cost of fifteen cents for each member of the club, puts the O'Neilians over 100 per cent for purchasing their quota of the seals, and is a record of which they can well be proud.

## village gossip

Miss Ruth Anna Neal visited with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Sunday.

Miss Jean Neal of Stanberry, visited her sister Miss Ruth Anna Neal Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia Gibson was visiting with friends in Parkville Sunday.

A St. Nick party was given at The Ideal Home, Wednesday, at which an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Three visitors from neighboring houses were included in the party; Miss Georgia Porch, Miss Margaret Kyle, Miss Vivian Meredith.

The girls at the Wilhoite home, enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening December 16. After an evening of games and dancing Mrs. Wilhoite served refreshments.

## Alumni Notes

Mr. Frank Smith, County Superintendent of Schools of Polk County, was at the College Tuesday, December 8, attending the Conference on Curriculum Revision of the State Course of Study.

Mr. W. H. McDonald, superintendent of schools at Trenton, Missouri and president of the Knights of the Hickory Stick, presided at the meeting of that organization at St. Joseph last Saturday night.

Mr. William Maple, until recently editor of Wilmington, Delaware, papers, visited the school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Maple are spending the holidays with Mrs. Maples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maple are former students of the College. Mr. Maples was formerly publicity director of the College, taught Journalism at Lincoln and Lee University in Virginia, and was sent for a year's study in Germany by an Eastern fund interested in the promotion of International Understanding.

Mrs. Cecil Hickman, county superintendent of schools of Mercer County spent Monday at the College attending the Adult Education Conference. Mrs. Hickman graduated from the College in 1923.

Mr. Eugene Allison, superintendent of schools at Plattsburg attended the Conference of Curriculum revision held at the College Wednesday, December 9, 1936.

Mr. Wilbur Heekin, addressed the Social Science Club at the College last night on the subject of President Roosevelt's International Peace Policy.

Mr. Donald Russell, County Treasurer, called at the College Tuesday, December 15. He was graduated from the College in 1930.

## Miss Ruth Millett in Radio Program

Miss Ruth Millett, formerly director of publicity in the State Teachers College, is the author of two programs broadcast from WREC, Memphis. Secrets of Happiness, is heard on Tuesdays at 10:15 o'clock in the morning and on Friday at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Millett also appears in this program. The other program, "The Charm Quiz", is heard on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.



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### AN OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY

With today's issue of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, I "abdicate" as editor-in-chief. My resignation has been accepted by the Student Senate of the College and by President Lamkin and goes into effect January 1, 1937. This issue of the MISSOURIAN, being the final one before the date on which my resignation becomes effective, is the one to which I sign a thirty (30)—the newspaper man's customary figure used to denote the "end".

The reason for my resignation is not that the alumni have expressed their disapproval, nor that I have been "fired," but it is that I have accepted a position on the Maryville Daily Forum. I consider the acceptance of that position one step forward toward the goal for which I seek.

It is by no means an easy thing to leave my work on THE MISSOURIAN. I have enjoyed the work from the time I accepted the editorship five and one-quarters' ago until the present time, and I shall indeed miss that most pleasant work.

Too much credit cannot be given the administrative officers, the students and the faculty of their College for the consistent and kind cooperation with me and members of the editorial and reportorial staff during the time I have been editor. After all, it is those people who have made THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN in years past and who will make it in years to come. In any community, it is the people of that community who "make" its newspaper, and in our community—the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College—it is the persons connected with the College who make THE MISSOURIAN.

Neither can too much credit be given the editorial and reportorial staff of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN for its consistent loyalty to the newspaper, and thus to me, during the time I have had the honor and privilege to edit it. If any praise be due for the writings which have appeared within these columns during the past year and one-half, it should be given to my three assistant editors and the reportorial staff which have served most faithfully. They have sacrificed more than anyone will ever know, and it would be impossible for me to show them my gratitude and thanks, verbally. I do most certainly appreciate their efforts.

The staff of THE MISSOURIAN has attempted, through the columns of this newspaper, to present the news of the College, interesting features, announcements, and general data—the duty, we believe of any College newspaper. We have striven, through our news, society, departmental and editorial columns, to present interesting and educational data in a readable style. If we have done these things, then we feel that the time and energy spent was not spent in vain.

We have striven, in our various departments, to present, almost entirely, news and features concerning people of and in the College or people who have attended classes here. In our editorial columns, we have attempted to present our impartial views of

matters pertaining almost entirely to the affairs of the College. In some instances, however, we have diverted into matters of national importance, but which, of course, affect people on this campus.

But as has been said, all that we have done has been entirely dependent upon persons connected in some way with the College. I wish here to express my appreciation—and the appreciation of everyone connected with THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN—to those students, administrative officers, faculty members, staff members, and anyone who has in any way helped the staff with the issuance of this "sheet" each Friday morning. You are the people who have "made" this newspaper and I offer my sincere thanks for your assistance during interviews, or in any other manner. It has certainly been a pleasure to me to have worked with you, and I hope our friendships so made will endure always.

And so, offering again my thanks and appreciation to everyone concerned, and wishing my successor the most of success with the hopes that he may have the best MISSOURIAN in the history of the College, I sign my editorial work with a (30).

*Sincerely,*

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER

### WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP?

Despite Cicero's "De Amicitia," penned 2,000 years ago, and uncounted other books and papers on the subject, friendship remains difficult to define in a way that suits the logician. But so is electricity. Both possess a dynamic quality difficult to catch on the photographic plate of words. Both are power, energy. Both are best understood, not by a static definition, but by their works.

A boy once stood on a hillock, unwinding from a reel a string that stretched in an arc upward until it was lost in clouds.

"What are you doing?" someone asked.

"Flying a kite."

"But you can't see your kite. How do you know it is there?"

"By the pull of the string in my hand," the boy answered.

Of such is friendship.—ROTARIAN.

### YOUTH TRIP FOR UNITED WORLD PLANNED

Internationally minded young men and women will shortly carry a message of international goodwill around the world according to a plan now being completed by a committee of prominent university and internationally prominent leaders. According to the statement of the committee, the tour will start from some South American country, a group of delegates are added to it at Honolulu, Yakahama, Shanghai, Singapore, Alexandria, Istanbul, Odessa, Athens, Naples, Rome, Vienna, Prague, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, London and the Hague. At the later city a message from the youth of the world will be presented to the judges of the World Court, requesting an opinion on a carefully drawn, though admittedly tentative, plan for a United States of the World. The statement of the group says that "vision, faith and courage are needed from the leaders of all countries to cooperate in the consummation of this idea. They know that a United States of the World must ultimately become a fact if humanity is not to sink into a state of savagery". Among those on the Advisory Committee are Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Professor Kirtley F. Mather, Mrs. Henry Pierce, The Comtesse Alain Dedons de Pierrefeu, Professor James Weber Linn, and, before their recent decease, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and President Emeritus E. F. Pendleton.

### CAMPUS CAVALCADE

N. Y. U. profs are lecturing Sing Sing inmates on business. Recent topic was "Your Dollar and Mine".

Wellesley boasts two Spinsters' Clubs, one the "No Rata Datas" with the Bleeding Heart as club flower and with theme song, "Solitude". The other club, the "Forgotten Women", honors the Bachelor's Button and the lyric, "All Alone". Taking their cue from Esquire, each evening they fervently pray "not for myself, but, dear Heaven, please send my sister a brother in law". They blithely ascribe their success to the fact that "spinsters are born, not made".

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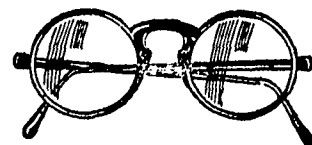
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## Faculty Members on Holiday Vacation

Faculty members of the State Teachers College prefer a Maryville Christmas. Most of them will spend the holidays here at home. Duty, however, beckons some of them for visits and for business trips.

Among those who are leaving town are:

President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, to New York on business; E. A. Davis, driving to Tampa, Fla., visiting and the Sugar Bowl Game at New Orleans; Frank Horsfall, Jr., to Atlantic City, Horticulture Society meeting; H. G. Dildine, to Chicago, visiting; Miss Helen Haggerty, to Minneapolis, visiting; Henry M. Alexander, to Jackson, Mabel Clair Winburn, to Weston, Mo., visiting; Joseph P. Kelly, to St. Louis, National Speech Association meeting; James C. Miller, to Columbia, State Board of Revision meeting; Ralph Baldwin, to Carrol, Ia., visiting; Miss Marion Kerr, to Pennsylvania, visiting; Miss Ruth Villars, to Chicago and Urbana, visiting; O. Myking Mehus, to Chicago, American Sociological Society meeting; Sterling Surrey, to New York, visiting; Margaret B. Stephenson, to Cedar Falls, Ia., visiting; Roy Ferguson, to Little Rock, Ark., Sigma Tau Gamma National Conclave.

### CORRECTION

The title of the book written by Mrs. Maide O'Heeron Moyer is "Some Find a New Dawn."

Miss Olive Deluce of the Fine Arts department of the College has three of her original oil paintings on display at the Plaza at the Kansas City Society of Artists art exhibits this week in Kansas City. The names of her paintings are "Twilight, William Jewell Hall," and "Library of William Jewell College."

## Schneider Resigns

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member of the staff on the *Tower* annual yearbook published by the junior class with sophomore assistance, and has been the Maryville correspondent for the *Kansas City Journal-Post*.

For the past several years, Schneider's work has been in the newspaper field. For four years before entering high school, he was employed as "printer's devil" in the office of the *Stanberry Headlight*, working after school hours. He continued on the *Headlight*, under the employment of Mr. Jack Stapleton, president of the College board of regents and editor of that newspaper, throughout his four years in high school.

While in high school, Schneider was editor-in-chief of the *Stanberry* high school's news columns for two years. While Mr. Stapleton was on a vacation last summer, Schneider had charge of the news department of *The Stanberry Headlight*.

Schneider is now a regular employee of the *Maryville Daily Forum*, and will continue to be enrolled in the College.

Justing King has been a consistent contributor to the *Missourian* since he has attended the College, and especially in the sports department. He has a newspaper man's ability and should prove to be an efficient staff head.

King was sports editor of *The Tank*, newspaper of the Cameron high school at Cameron, Mo. For the past several years, he has been



JUSTIN KING  
New Editor

a correspondent to St. Joseph and Kansas City newspapers.

His first edition of the *Missourian* will be the first edition after Christmas holidays, appearing on Friday January 8, 1937.

A news sports editor will probably be chosen by the Student Senate after the Christmas holidays.

## Hall Lights

Miss Eunice Scott of Graham, Mo., spent the week-end visiting friends in the Hall. Miss Scott is a graduate of the college.

Miss Jean Patrick of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Thursday visiting her sister Miss Thelma Patrick.

Miss Margaret Turney of Forest City, Mo., spent the week-end visiting friends in the Hall.

Miss Grace Helen Goodson of Leon, Iowa, was visiting friends in the Hall Friday.

Misses Elizabeth Planck, Mary Elizabeth Meadows, and Marion Maloy spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Shoemaker was visiting friends in Graham, Saturday and Sunday.

## Why Do We Let Them Get Away With It?



I can imagine the boy swaggering about with a bitter smile on his young face as his awed mates praise him for this courage in saying what he believes.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A COLLEGE boy of twenty had an article published in a magazine the other day. Probably a good many of his elders read it with concern; troubled, helpless before its youthful bitterness, as middle-age so often is before the challenges of youth. The article caused no especial sensation, because it only said what we all know that the rising generation is saying, or rather shouting and babbling and screaming at us all the time. Reading it, I wondered if the old days of flogging youngsters had been wholly mistaken, after all. Not that there is any answer in a flogging. Martyrs have been flogged, and their causes have lived on. But these boys and girls of ours who chatter so glibly of communism and socialism, who are so sure that every other country in the world is smarter than their own, who attack their Constitution, their national ideals, their parents and society in general so mercilessly, have no cause. They are simply undisciplined children who weren't properly trained in their nursery days, who weren't told to keep their young mouths shut and mind their manners, and obey their elders, and do their duty.

Life has been made too smooth for them; learning has been substituted for character development; their absurdities have been permitted to develop until their most ridiculous opinion is received with respect.

No magazine ought ever to have

published this article. The magazine, to be sure, explains that this is to show us elders what the youngsters are thinking. But as a matter of fact the youngsters aren't thinking that way at all, or any way at all. They are restless adolescents, as we were thirty years ago; they love the sound of their own voices, and it excites them to find fault with their world.

"We of my age were born in the darkest hour of so-called civilization," says the boy who wrote the article sternly and darkly. "We have been cheated of the birth-right of intelligent human beings and we know it. From those who went before us, from the stupid, timeserving, fanatic flag-wavers whose hallucinations formed our first ideas, we will some day take our bitter toll. Graft, corruption, greed, cupidity, the glorification of might and the repression of man's rights, these are all we see about us. We are given no standards, no clues in the darkness of the world's decay." We... we... we...

There is a great deal of it; five printed pages. And I can imagine the boy, for I know such boys, swaggering about with a bitter smile on his young face as his awed mates praise him for his courage in saying what he believes.

His mother, alarmed but admiring, sent me the article, with a despairing letter. She and I used to be schoolmates years ago, and I know something of her prosperous life in an eastern city, and of

the boy's background.

"How have we failed the children?" she writes, on her handsome monogrammed paper with its ultrasmart address. "For the awful part of this is that boys and girls seem to be feeling it everywhere! And one feels that they must be right."

Well, DOES one feel that they must be right? I, for one, not only feel that they must be and are entirely wrong, but I feel that we, their elders, are somehow entirely wrong, too, in letting them get so far as to express this sort of adolescent folly.

Three years of intensive study of America, with travel trips and films and radio programs and books and poems and programs to illustrate the glorious, the unique, the significant history of this country. Then two years of study of other countries, and especially of the corresponding years to their own in other countries. Two years in which they might see just what the problems of youth are in some of the revolutionary centers they so fondly—and yet so abstractly—admire, would be my Five Year Plan for America's youth.

The boy who wrote the article, for example. His grandfather was a master plumber, the ambitious oldest son of a laborer. He got into the beginning of the motor car industry about thirty-five years ago, and presently established a little factory for the making of one small detail among the many that go to the completion of cars. He prospered, and his son, this boy's father, inherited the factory, and is rich. The boy has had country summers, medical care, has had his teeth straightened was sent to fine schools, finally found himself at this fine college. His people, note, were typical American people up to this point. His mother's father was a country doctor; her grandfather, an auctioneer. They all loved the flag under which they had lived happy and protected lives; the men fighting duly in 1775 and 1865, 1898 and 1917 to protect that flag; the women protesting, swearing that there should not be more wars, falling in line to help when the hungry and the wounded needed them.

Where did the boy get the half-cooked poisonous virus that has saturated his poor little half-cooked mind now? Who TOLD him that Russia had a better theory of social and political action than he could have under that unparalleled, that astounding and revolutionary and magnificent document we call our Declaration of Independence? Where does he see youth happier, freer, more favored than his own youth? What boys have more privilege than he? Don't the words political, social, religious freedom, freedom of speech, freedom of movement and thought, mean anything to him? Does he, for all his enthusiasm, know so little of Russia, of communist and socialist organization in general, as to suppose he will find greater liberty anywhere on earth?

Human rule is faculty rule. Great governments make creep in, no matter how honest a great proportion of our public servants. America and her mother country, England, are freer from it than any of the other great powers, and yet their records show that even the greatest of their rules had their weaknesses, fell into serious errors. That doesn't dim the glory.

That doesn't mean that ANY name in all the list of great names of all time has yet come even within the shadow of our great names; Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln.

Do we live up to their ideals, are we worthy of them? We do not, we are not. We don't live up to our personal ideals, much less

## YMCA Gospel Team

Leaving at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, Dec. 13, the College gospel team, composed of twenty-five members of the Young Men's Christian Ass'n left in the College bus for their first gospel team trip of the Winter quarter. The team went to the Methodist church at Winston, Mo., for services at two o'clock in the afternoon, and to the Methodist church at Cameron, Mo., for services in the evening.

At Cameron members of the team were the guests of the Epworth League for their social hour and for supper. Besides having charge of the regular services at this church, the YMCA boys also conducted the League services. George Walter Allen, former president of the YMCA, spoke on his trip to Europe. He was one of twenty-four young men representing the United States in an International Conference.

At Winston the speakers in the afternoon were Lorace Catterson who spoke on "The Doom of Our Civilization," and Addison Hartman whose topic was "The Progress of Civilization." At the evening services in Cameron, James Hitchcock spoke on "Keeping the Christ in Christmas." He was followed by Gerald Rowen who spoke on "The Moral Justification of a Living Wage."

The YMCA members who made the trip to both places are: Alex Sawyer, Robert Mitchell, Virgil Elliott, Lloyd Oliver, Phillip Harvey, Gerald Rowen, Lloyd Flanders, Homer Dickerson, Gilbert Brown, Wayne Murphy, Buford Garner, John Dunlap, Freddy Davidson, James Hitchcock, Geo. Hartman, Lorace Catterson, Addison Hartman, David White, George Walter Allen, Edward Castle, Albert Haggamen, and Robert Long.

our national ones. We've NEVER, calling ourselves a Christian civilization, for one single day remembered the simple commands of the Sermon on the Mount. No country, as a country, has ever forgiven its enemies, or attempted to do good to them that hated it, or to love them that spitefully used it. Never, not even in the comparatively simple medieval days, did any great Christian ruler say: "Let us forgive them. Let us give them twice the domains they demand of us. Let us remind them of the one divine rule; that it is by brotherly love we are to be known as His disciples."

Never! The whole history of the world would be changed if they had. They fought, tortured, imprisoned, hated; they burned cities and murdered babies. It is only by slow and painful degrees that the world grows kinder, begins to see that that Law is policy as well as goodness. The boy who wrote the essay apparently feels sure that if other men, with other ideas, were to be violently put into power, all our ills would be cured. What makes him think that they would be different from all the men who have ever held reins, all the men who have ever abused authority, enriched themselves, substituted new abuses for old?

If our boy would resolve to be silent for a year, and in that year to consider the tremendous opportunities given him under his own Constitution, if he would turn to the service, rather than the abuse of his country, if he would fit himself for honest public service, in politics or social work, it would be the beginning of a new America, as wonderful as was that other beginning under our first great American.



## The Stroller

Hats off! We have royalty in school. She has just recently found it out and mind you, she won't even sit on a footstand anymore! Lucky for Paul Person she does not consider abdication necessary.

Found in the west library—the Great Lover Livingston reading "The Art of Social Dancing." Having troubles with your steps, mister?

—Adv. Paid for—

We, the girls of Residence Hall, do hereby suggest and recommend the basement for the amateur violinist living on 3rd floor.

Signed: Those who have to listen.

Speaking of dancing, Betty McGee gave a private dancing lesson the night of the Mu hop.

Boys, there is mistletoe at the dorm if you know what to do about it.

Durine Riddle got a first class bawling out the other nite for conducting herself in an unladylike manner in the dorm living room. Well Durine.

When they say, "Open House" they mean "Open House" in Maryville. The boys took advantage of it, too.

We rather question the now famous quotations found among the Sigma Mus.

Teacher: Use vicious in a sentence.

Little boy (Ike Howell): Best vicious for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sue Brown's date the other nite did things to the boy friend. Take it easy, Kenny, he's bigger than you are.

Commonly heard at the dorm—"Too many of these darn formal things for me." A word to the wise is sufficient. Catch on?

Setphenson and Crockett split up on the dances last week-end. Crockett on Friday and Stephenson on Saturday.

Henry Swift really did enjoy his first dance. Everyone's feet sure did feel good.

How's the cold now, Glenna? Too bad that you had to stay home from school one day, and to think, he has one, too.

The teacher might be nuts, Lucile Mason, but it is not best to write it down in shorthand and give it to G. L. Johnson.

Katy Carlton, how would you like to have 6 "G"?

Bickett and Hiles were seen Xmas shopping in front of the jewelry store. Rings are expense—more so than pins, and I understand that she had a pin once.

"Frat meetings just last too long, I don't get to see him much anyway," sighed Fuzz Harrison.

Miller Weeda is resting up for vacation. His wooing pardner, L. B., is coming up. Wat a time!

K. Shulte and her secret passion seem to be clicking it off and the latest reports are that he will spend some of the vacation in Joe town.

D. Wort, the frat meeting doesn't get out until about 9:30, so

please, hereafter, wait till about that time to call.

Remember, B. Miller, that if one wants to make a good impression to a young lady, one must be fully dressed.

Now when Wells can't get a certain Tri-Sig, he will take a certain Alpha-Sig—at second choice.

You can't fool the boys much longer, Wynn. It just has to be love. What we want to know is when did the girl friend change her name to "Bill"?

Was the little "Pinky" burned up when she was told that if a certain Mu had known that she didn't have a date, he would have taken her to the dance.

Who was it that Jack Wright kissed nuder the mistletoe the other nite? Someone said that it was the "cop of the dorm."

EXTRA: "Little Slack" Sifers and "Coal Miner" Yates were Christmas shopping in a jewelry store. This is so sudden.

Rosy Venrick said that pin didn't mean a thing. So, stay in there, boys.

The entire staff of THE MISSOURIAN and the Stroller take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy, Happy New Year!

## Basketball Schedule 1936-37

Dec. 18—Pittsburg Kan. .... Here  
Jan. 4—Pittsburg, Kan. .... There  
Jan 12—Rockhurst ..... There  
Jan. 15—Kirkville ..... Here  
Jan. 20—Cape Girardeau ..... Here  
Jan. 22—Springfield ..... Here  
Feb. 5—Rolla ..... There  
Feb. 6—Cape Girardeau ..... There  
Feb 8—Central (ten.) ..... There  
Feb. 12—Warrensburg ..... Here  
Feb. 16—Rolla ..... Here  
Feb. 19—Warrensburg ..... There  
Feb. 20—Springfield ..... There  
Feb. 23—Rockhurst ..... Here  
Feb. 26—Kirkville ..... There  
Pre-season Tournament—  
Winfield, Kan., Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31.

"Stuff is a beautiful word," writes Henry Rago in the DePaulian, "because it means everything and nothing. Stuff is what elf-wings are made of, and cobwebs, and moonlight when it tangles in a baby's hair. Stuff is what makes a man stand up in the ring for fifteen rounds when his eyes are full of blood. Stuff is what is in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, what is in the rings of Saturn, and what causes a comb to pick small pieces of paper when you get through combing your hair." Yes, this word certainly has the stuff.

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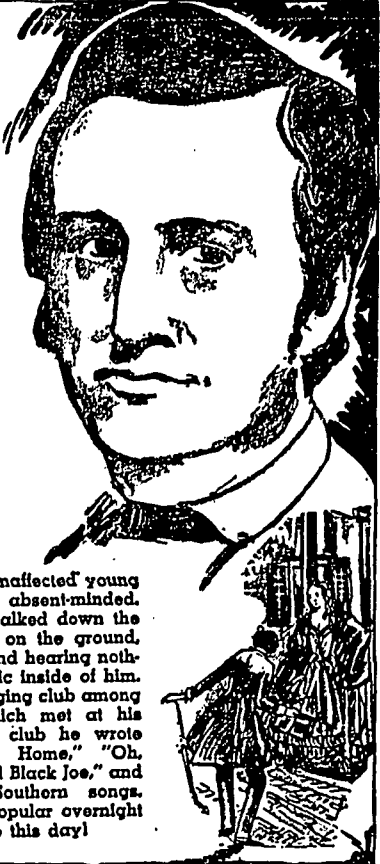
## HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

### A YANKEE WHO SANG OF THE SOUTH! STEPHEN FOSTER

Foster was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and, except for one or two pleasure trips on steamboats, never saw the South. When he was seven years old his mother once took him on a shopping tour. In one store he saw a flute, and, after struggling with it for a minute or two, astonished the clerks by playing "Hail Columbia" on it.



Foster was an unaffected young man, but very absent-minded. He frequently walked down the street, his eyes on the ground, seeing no one and hearing nothing but the music inside of him. He formed a singing club among his friends, which met at his home. For this club he wrote "Old Folks at Home," "Oh, Sussanah," "Old Black Joe," and many other Southern songs. They became popular overnight and are sung to this day!



## Group Hears Tibbett

A group of College students, chaperoned by LaVaerne E. Irvine and Miss Estella Bowman, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to hear Lawrence Tibbett sing. The trip was made in the College bus.

The group included Dorothy Depew, Margaret Porter, Alice Bilby, Katherine Schulte, Marcia Tyson, Martha Mae Holmes, Helen Gaugh, Durine Riddle, Clara Lippman, Marian Mayo, Mary Meadows, Miss Mercedes-Duncan, Mrs. Thelma Pebley, Garth Sharp, William Somerville, Thomas Boyd, Turner Tyson, Edwin Tyson, Lorace Catterson, Mynatt Breid-anthal, and Virgil Woodside.

The group returned with glowing reports of the singing of Mr. Tibbett.

Among numbers the audience particularly enjoyed were "The Glory Road," "The Hallelujah Rythm," "Death's Lullaby," "The Prologue of Pagliacci" and "On The Road to Mandalay".

## TUBERCULOSIS FACTS

In commenting on the work of the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association for the past year, Mr. Burr says: "The outstanding work done by the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association this year was the employment of a full time tuberculosis nurse during the months of July and August. She visited every section of the county, and made a total of 495 calls. She received the whole-hearted support of the doctors in the county and laid the foundation for real preventive work in the future."

It would perhaps be interesting to recall some of the history of where and how the idea of the Christmas seal originated. It is an interesting story and one that will bear repeating. Back in 1903 in a little village of Denmark, a postmaster, Elinar Holboell, got the idea of the Christmas Seal as he was sorting the voluminous Christmas mail. He noticed a great variety of cheery greetings going to friends and relatives and he wondered why there letters could not carry a message of health that would bring funds with which to fight disease. Of that thought grew the Christmas Seal.

Be nice to the poor boy. After all it's his money.

## Christmas Tableau

There has been considerable attention drawn to the lighted tableau of the Christmas story that has been on display since Tuesday afternoon in front of the Book Store. Many students were heard to ask "what class did it?" And remark "isn't it good!"

This first Christmas scene is the work of the College high school art class under the supervision of Miss Carrie Hopkins. Miss Helen Gaugh is the teacher of this class of some sixteen members.

The lighted picture presented in the tableau is one showing the birth of Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem with the star shining over his head. In the distance can be seen the tall spires of Jerusalem and across the sandy desert, decked only with an occasional palm tree are the wise men and the shepherds coming to pay their homage to the new born King. Already in the stable are some shepherds who have given their presents to the little Babe, and who are kneeling at his feet.

This work has been made possible through the efforts of Mr. Herbert Dieterich, principle of the high school, and is the first work of this kind that the College high students have done. It is a very effective picture.

The high school should be encouraged to do some more work of this nature.

The stable was made by Eileen Kelly, Virginia Bowen, Junior Ulmer, and Geraldine Wilson. The wise men by Kenneth Newberry, Marion Swearinger and Edna Johnson. The Shepherds by Mary Ruth New, Josephine Drydale and Lucy Lea Rank. The sheep by Harriet Warnick, and Dorothy McGinness. The box by Dean Duff and Earl Smith and the lighting was made by Earl Wise and Leland Workman. The whole Tableau was made in one week.

Have you received your Christ-Country Tuberculosis Association? If you have not, you may obtain them at Seal Sale Headquarters, County Superintendent Burr's office at Maryville. Buy them liberally.

HARDIN'S BEAUTY  
and  
GIFT SHOPPE  
Over Montgomery Shoe Store  
Special Christmas Gifts

## Children's Program

The elementary grade school pupils of the College comprising the violin and piano classes taught by Miss Alline Fentress were presented in a hour's program Monday night in the college auditorium from 7 until 8 o'clock. Each child in the kindergarten and first three grades play the piano and forty of the pupils play the violin. The elementary orchestra made up of thirty children played.

The program is as follows.

Part I. Demonstration, kindergarten; solos, "Noisy Cars," "Mothers," "Jack and Gill," and "Ding Dong," Gloria Anne Borglum; demonstrations first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; solo, "My Pony," Lorette Shelton; solo, "Musette," Mary Garrett; solos, "Waltz in F," "Scherzando," Lincoln Noblett; and demonstration, seventh and eighth grades.

Part II. Demonstrations, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; solo, "Petite Waltz," Jack Dieterich; orchestra selections, "Andante from Surprise Symphony," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Jingle Bells," and "Lightly Row."

## Elementary School in Christmas Colors

The elementary school rooms of the College have been decorated in Christmas colors. Several have trees.

The department invited mothers to the party Friday morning. The children gave a program of plays, pantomimes, songs, and recitation, most of which were composed by the children under the direction of the various teachers.

The fifth and sixth grades gave a party Thursday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments served, and gifts exchanged.

The seventh and eighth grades gave a program of the Christmas story, poems, scripture reading, and singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

The first grade children visited the nursery school Thursday, gave their program, and treated the children to popcorn balls.

The nursery school was entertained at Residence Hall Wednesday afternoon with the annual party.

You've heard it a hundred times if not more, but here it is again in its now fall-model guise: "Boy Bites Beast!"

It all happened near the state training school of Red Wing, Minnesota—this dramatization of the Methuselaic "man-bite-dog" gag.

Ray Billy gave rookie Journalism instructors the latest version when he tried to capture a liberty-loving weasel. As all good weasels will do in similar circumstances, this one wrapped its mouth around Billy's right hand. When the "fur-fang" showed mule tendencies, refusing to be pried loose, Billy bit him hard with his strong teeth until the animal passed out.

Journalism doffs its hat to you, sir!

Miss Martha Vogt of Stanberry spent the week-end visiting her sister Miss Jane Vogt.

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
SHANK'S  
The Shoe Fixer

## Pi Omega Pi Has Chili Supper

Chili, peppers, candlelight, and Indian blankets created an Old Mexican illusion last Monday evening when Pi Omega Pi national commerce fraternity entertained with a chili supper for members and guests at the YMCA hut. The table was decorated with several colors and centered with a plate of green peppers, and lighted with

green and red candles. The menu consisted of chili, crackers, vegetarian's delight, and coffee.

Miss Elizabeth Wright acted as toastmistress for the evening. Miss Minnie B. James, sponsor of the organization gave a short talk on the history and purpose of the fraternity.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of ducking for apples, a singing bee, and several other games.

Those present were the active members, Miss James, Dr. Henry

Alexander, Roy Ferguson, Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Wright, Martha May Holmes, alumni member, Miss Mable Claire Winburne, and the pledges, Helen Leet, Ethel Hester, Miller Weeda, and Paul Strohm. The other guests were, Mr. Sterling Surrey, Ada Burch, Ruth Cofer, Thelma Duncan, Beulah Harman, Eline Lanning, Virginia Sifers, Phyllis Thomas, Emma Lee Vance, Marjorie Farmer, Catherine Carlton, and Frances Daugherty.

Committees for the supper were

as follows: decoration, Ethel Hester and Roy Ferguson; food and arrangement, Elizabeth Adams, Helen Leet and Paul Strohm; entertainment, Elizabeth Wright and Miller Weeda.

## Christmas Party

The Kings Daughters, 529 W. 4th St., entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coffman, formerly Miss Addah Lee

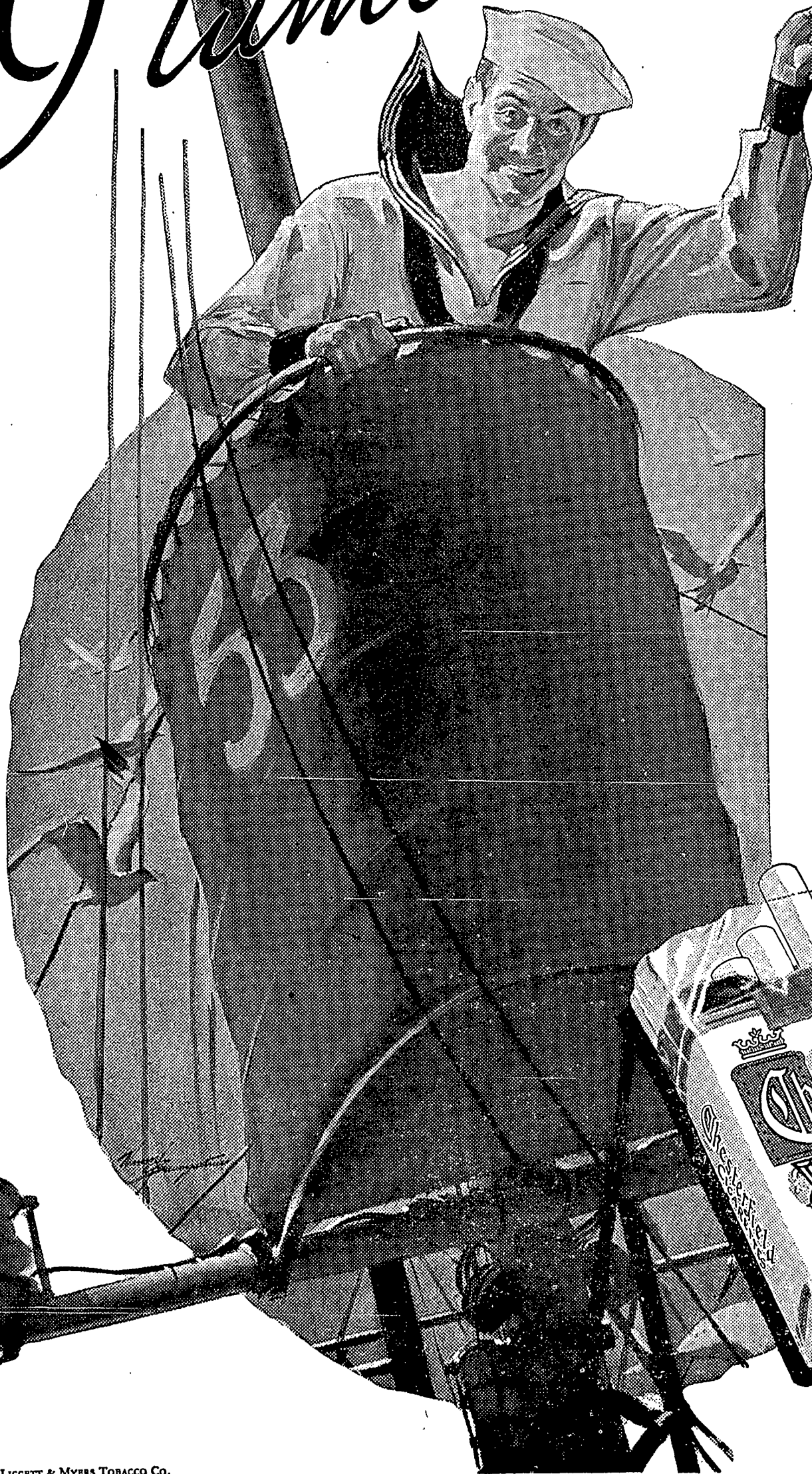
Markt was (before her marriage), one of the members.

The house was decorated in Christmas fashion. After several games were played, there was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Marjorie Ellen Gibson, Dale Skinner, Ruthanna Neel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kong.

A good health policy for your child is a sheet of Christmas seals.

# I tumble to 'Em-



Buddy,

I can't pay a higher compliment than that.

*Girl or cigarette... when  
I tumble that means I'm  
for 'em.*

Chesterfield's my cigarette.  
And I'll tell all hands they've  
got a hearty good taste that  
makes a sailor happy. And  
listen, they're milder.

*... for the good things a  
cigarette can give a sailor*

*I'll sign up with  
Chesterfields*